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MEMORANDUM FOR THE RECORD:

SUBJECT:

Storage facilities

1. A meeting was held on 7 June 1954 to discuss plans for a new warehouse and related storage facilities problems in the [] area. Those present were:

Chief, OC-P
Executive Officer
Chief, []
OC-P
OC-P
OC-E/MSB
OC-S

2. Chief, [] presented a general review of the [] warehouse problem and related [] area storage facility requirements. A general discussion of these problems resulted in the determination that two basic issues required resolution:

a. Provision of suitable facilities for current supply responsibilities of the [] station (cold-war).

b. Storage of OC strategic reserves and PM stockpiles (hot-war).

3. With regard to 2. a. above it was recognized by all that suitable convenient supply facilities for current operations of the [] station are needed. Subsequent discussions considered the following actions to provide the [] supply space required:

- Internal construction within []
- Construction of building contiguous to [] receiver building.
- Construction of building adjacent []

In discussions of the [] advised that it was not heated, it leaked and internal construction within [] must be limited since the [] would not allow any drastic alteration [] such as cutting through windows, etc. In view of this, it was agreed that limited internal construction [] would not provide a satisfactory solution. The relative merits of constructing a building contiguous to the receiver building or constructing a building adjacent [] was then discussed. It was determined that it would be more efficient to erect the building adjacent [] where certain bulk station and strategic reserves would be stored. A detailed plan of a new building was presented by [] (attached). It was agreed that approval would be sought to erect this structure, costing an estimated [] complete. At the suggestion of [] the request for PAC approval

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would describe the building as a "Central Maintenance Shop," which indeed, it is. 25X1

4. [] views were solicited on the other basic issue, location of OC strategic reserves and PI communications stockpiles. [] stated that he believed that the OC strategic reserves should be dispersed and could be stored at both [] and [] explained that the reasons for this division were multifold: 25X1

a. [] must be retained for housing of [] bulk spare equipment and there is ample additional space for strategic reserves. 25X1

b. Present [] personnel can be used for handling and checking out equipment. 25X1

c. Dispersal of reserve stocks. 25X1

[] reasoning was considered sound by those present and it was agreed that all OC strategic reserve equipment would be dispatched to [] and that part of the equipment would then be transhipped to [] for storage. The quantities of strategic reserve stocks to be stored at [] would be at the discretion of Chief, []. All commo equipment required for PI stockpiles will be stored at []. It was estimated that the total warehouse space required at [] would be about the capacity of one Romney hut (35 x 96). T and E functions required at [] during the current situation, would be effected from [] personnel as required. 25X1

5. In summation, the following actions were agreed to:

a. Action to obtain approval of funds for constructing a building at [] as detailed in the attachment, would be taken by Headquarters. 25X1

b. [] will include [] for this project in the FY 1955 budget. 25X1

c. Headquarters will inform C/I of their requirement for one (1) warehouse (Romney) at []. 25X1

d. OC-E/MSB will ship all OC strategic reserve stocks to []. 25X1

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